

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION; APPROVING THE PREPARATION OF A PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND A NOTICE OF SALE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City Council (the “City Council”) of the City of Mesquite, Texas (the “City”), deems it advisable to issue certificates of obligation (the “Certificates”) of the City, in one or more series, in an amount not to exceed \$61,000,000 and in accordance with the notice hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS, the City desires to approve the preparation of a preliminary official statement (the “Preliminary Official Statement”) and the preparation of a notice of sale (“Notice of Sale”) if the Certificates are issued in a competitive sale, in anticipation of its issuance of the Certificates;

WHEREAS, the City Council has found and determined that a notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation should be published in accordance with the requirements of section 271.049 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is considered is open to the public as required by law, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

Section 1. The findings, definitions and recitations set out in the preamble to this resolution are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be published in the manner required by law and in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, a notice of the City’s intention to issue the Certificates (the “Notice”).

Section 3. The Notice shall be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper which is of general circulation in the City, the date of the first publication to be at least forty-six (46) days before the date tentatively set in the Notice for the passage of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates. In addition, the Notice shall be posted continuously on the City’s website for at least forty-five (45) days before the date tentatively set in the Notice for the passage of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates.

Section 4. For purposes of section 1.150-2(d) of the Treasury Regulations, this Notice serves as the City's official declaration of intent to use proceeds of the Certificates to reimburse itself from Certificates issued in the maximum principal amount and for expenditures paid in connection with the projects, each as set forth in Exhibit A hereof. Any such reimbursement will only be made (i) for an original expenditure paid no earlier than 60 days prior to the date hereof and (ii) not later than 18 months after the later of (A) the date the original expenditure is paid or (B) the date of with the project to which such expenditure relates is placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three years after the original expenditure is paid.

Section 5. The Mayor, City Manager, the Director of Finance, City Secretary and other appropriate officials of the City, the City's financial advisor and bond counsel are authorized and directed to proceed with the preparation of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Notice of Sale, if any, and to make other necessary arrangements for the sale of the Certificates at a future meeting of the City Council of the City.

Section 6. The City hereby authorizes the preparation and distribution of a Notice of Sale (if a competitive sale) and Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Certificates and authorizes the Director of Finance or City Manager to approve the final form of and deem final such Preliminary Official Statement within the meaning and for the purposes of paragraph (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 7. The Mayor, City Manager, or the Director of Finance, City Secretary, and other officers and agents of the City are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Section 8. This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage by the City Council of the City.

(Signature page follows)

INTRODUCED, READ AND PASSED by the affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas this 3rd day of April, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

[SEAL]

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Resolution Authorizing Notice of Intent to Issue Certificates of Obligation

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas (the “City”), will meet in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, 757 N. Galloway Ave, Mesquite, Texas 75149, the regular meeting place of the City Council, 7:00 p.m. on the 5th day of June 2023, which is the time and place tentatively set for the passage of an ordinance and such other action as may be deemed necessary to authorize the issuance of the City’s certificates of obligation (the “Certificates”), in one or more series, issued as taxable and/or tax-exempt obligations, in the combined maximum aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$61,000,000, payable from the levy of a direct and continuing ad valorem tax against all taxable property within the City sufficient to pay the interest on this series of Certificates as due and to provide for the payment of the principal thereof as the same matures, as authorized by Chapter 271, Subchapter C, Texas Local Government Code, as amended, and from all or a part of the surplus revenues of the City’s waterworks and sewer system, such pledge of surplus revenues being limited to \$1,000, bearing interest at any rate or rates not to exceed the maximum interest rate authorized by law, as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council of the City at the time of issuance of the Certificates, and maturing over a period not to exceed forty (40) years from the date of issuance, for the purposes of evidencing the indebtedness of the City for all or any part of the costs associated with: (i) acquisition and installation of City information technology infrastructure and equipment; (ii) designing, engineering, developing, constructing, improving and repairing, extending and expanding streets, thoroughfares and bridges, including streetscaping, related storm drainage improvements, signalization and other traffic controls, sidewalks, street lights and the acquisition of any right of way therefor; (iii) designing, developing, constructing, improving and renovating existing City buildings and facilities, including City hall facilities, service center facilities, police facilities, public safety training facilities, solid waste service facilities, arts facilities, field services facilities, and fire stations; (iv) acquisition of equipment and vehicles for various City services and departments, including police, neighborhood services, public works, fire, emergency services and building services; and (v) professional services incurred in connection with items (i) through (iv), and to pay the costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Certificates. The estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the Certificates on time and in full is \$92,230,000. Such estimate is provided for illustrative purposes only and is based on an assumed interest rate of 4.80%. Market conditions affecting interest rates vary based on a number of factors beyond the control of the City, and the City cannot and does not guarantee a particular interest rate associated with the Certificates. As of the date of this notice, the aggregate principal amount outstanding of tax-supported debt obligations of the City is \$202,820,000, and based on the City’s expectations, as of the date of this notice the combined principal and interest required to pay all of the outstanding tax-supported debt obligations of the City on time and in full is \$270,380,873.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, this 3rd day of April, 2023.

/s/Sonja Land, City Secretary
City of Mesquite, Texas